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CHILD STAYS WITH MOTHER

JUDGE REFUSES TO MODIFY CALDWELL DECREE.

BOTH GIVEN LECTURE

Father's Reception Should Be Friendly. Court Says.—New Trial In Paxston Case Denied.

After delivering a lecture to both parents, Judge Guy B. Park, sitting in Circuit Court for Judge John M. Dawson, refused this morning to modify the divorce decree by which Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell was given custody of her small daughter, Sarah. The motion to modify the decree was then withdrawn by the defendant.

The father, Edwin F. Caldwell, sought to gain custody of the child on the grounds that the agreement providing that he might visit her at "suitable times and suitable places" had been violated by Mrs. Caldwell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, and that the mother was not giving proper care to the child.

Mrs. Caldwell countered with an answer in which she declared her former husband was not actuated by "love and affection" for the child and that he was not a proper person to have her.

After a hearing yesterday at which both Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell testified, Judge Park ruled that the proper place for the baby, 2½ years old, is with the mother, but that the father must be permitted to visit her and should be received with friendliness by the mother and her parents. When the child is older, he indicated, the statutes would require that she be given to the father for one-half the time.

The judge commended the care given the child by Mrs. Caldwell.

A motion for new trial filed by the defendants in the case of Mrs. Minnie Paxton vs. the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., for damages was overruled by Judge Park this morning. The motion in arrest was also overruled. An appeal to the Kansas City Court of Appeal was granted and an appeal bond was fixed at $5,200 to be filed within ten days.

In the case of the Raborn-McComb Motor Co., vs. George W. Schneider, note, for cause the judgment was set aside.

Barnard State Bank vs. Joseph M. Henderson, et al, attachment. Cause revived in name of administrator, Charles F. McCaffrey, administrator. Cause continued on motions.

Court will adourn late this afternoon.

Damage Suit Follows Automobile Accident

R. E. Jones Asks $750 As Result Of Crash On Maryville-Ravenwood Road Yesterday.

An automobile accident which occurred yesterday on the Maryville-Ravenwood road is the basis of a suit filed in Circuit Court today in which R. E. Jones of this city asks $750 from the Bell Telephone Co., E. R. Propes and another employe of the company, unknown but designated as Richard Roe.

Jones' petition states that he was driving a Ford Truck west on the Maryville-Ravenwood highway and that it collided at an intersection with an automobile owned by the telephone company and driven by the two employes. The petition alleges that the telephone company's machine was being driven "carelessly, negligently and at an excessive rate of speed."

The suit does not involve the Hanamo Telephone Co. here, it was stated by H. C. Todd, manager.

Attorneys For Commissioners.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city have been appointed attorneys for the special deputy commissioners, S. E. Evans, in charge of the Northwestern Bank at Burlington Junction, and for Frank Barrett, in charge of the Bank of Hopkins at Hopkins. The appointment was made by C. E. French, state finance commissioner.

Mrs. Ben Hovenkotter of Parnell received word yesterday of the death of Albert Frede of Alamosa, Colo. Mrs. Hovenkotter, Mrs. Thomas Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiskin of Parnell and Joe Geisken of Worth left last night for Watson, Mo., where funeral services were held this morning.

Frank Green of Pickering was in Maryville on business today.

K. C. Spends $100,000 on Playgrouns in 1926

College and University Students Working Way Through School Given Preference for Jobs.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—Kansas City is spending $100,000 on playground work this year, and $10,000 on her municipal band. These are but two of the innovations adopted since the inception of the city manager form of government a year and a half ago.

College and university students who are making their own way are given preference when playground directors are chosen. H. P. McElroy, city manager, believes such students should be encouraged.

On July 4 the municipal band began an engagement of seven concerts a week for eight weeks. On Sunday afternoon the band plays in Swope Park, and on week nights at other parks throughout the city.

ROAD MAPS AT C. OF C. HERE

FIVE HUNDRED RECEIVED FOR DISTRIBUTION

SHOW PROGRESS MADE

Sent To Maryville By George A. Pickens, General Secretary of Missouri Association.

Through the courtesy of Geo. A. Pickens, Gen. Secretary of the Missouri Association, the local Chamber of Commerce now has on hand for free distribution 500 copies of the latest Missouri road and products map. The highway map is corrected up to July 1, with the various kinds of roads indicated by an appropriate legend.

On the reverse side is an outline map of the state divided into nine sections according to the groups of products produced in each section. Maryville and Nodaway County are located in Section No. 1., composed of the fifteen counties in northwest Missouri, in which the following products are raised: "corn, wheat, oats, pasturage, alfalfa, fruit, potatoes, tobacco, blue-grass, cattle, hogs, sheep, lambs, and coal. Garden truck products grown near St. Joseph and Kansas City.

The counties included in this group are: Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Buchanan, Platte, Clay, Clinton, DeKalb, Gentry, Worth, Harrison, Daviess, Caldwell and Ray.

A copy of this map will be given to all who ask for them at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The legend used on the highway map of road progress makes the following distinctions: Hard surface completed, hard surface under contract, graded earth completed, graded earth under contract, unimproved road, all weather road.

The newly marked U. S. highway routes are indicated by a shield and the number, and river bridges, nature of the hard surfacing, whether concrete, brick, concrete and gravel, macadam or gravel. New state routes are indicated by the number being enclosed in an oval. The scale of miles for the map gives twenty-five miles as one inch.

British Coal Strike Brings Money to U. S.

More Than Two Million Tons of Fuel Sent From This Country to British Isles in June.

Washington, July 19.—The British coal strike, now almost four months old is bringing millions of unexpected dollars monthly into the coffers of American coal producers.

Coal experts figure for June which will be officially announced this week, will show that more than 2,000,000 tons of coals, mostly high volatile bituminous, has been sent to the British Isles, famous as the greatest coal producing and exporting region in the world.

Exports to many other countries formerly Britian's best customers, similarly register large purchases from the United States, United State German and Polish coal producers are engaged in a race for Great Britian's place of supremacy in European and South American markets, commerce department officers told the United Press.

Gladys and Elizabeth Bartram spent the week-end in St. Joseph with Miss Clare Owen, a former College student.

C. OF C. WILL BACK CAMPS

YOUNG MEN ARE URGED TO TAKE FREE VACATION.

IN DES MOINES AREA

Citizenship, Military Training And Physical Education Taught In Month Period.

Major E. F. Graham, U. S. Army, retired, of St. Joseph, was in Maryville yesterday in the interest of the Citizens' Military Training Camps. In a meeting with the board of directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that the Chamber will assist Major Graham in inducing young men to go to these camps. An advertisement in today's paper, donated by the Chamber of Commerce, tells briefly the purpose of the training camps.

Applications for the training camps are now being received by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer. Applications will have to be in by Saturday. Major Graham will return to Maryville on Friday and Saturday and will be located at the Chamber of Commerce office for the purpose of giving any information or to accept applications.

It is hoped that from twelve to fifteen young men from Nodaway County will take the training. They will probably be sent to the training camp at Fort Des Moines, Ia. The camp will open August 1 and will continue for a period of thirty days.

On Basis Of Equality.

The object of the camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism, and Americanism; and, through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually.

Four courses are provided. Basic, red, white and blue. For the basic course, the age limits are 17 to 24 years. The course privides elementary military training, physical development and athletics.

The age limits for the red course are 17 to 25. The requirements are the same as the basic course, but in addition the applicant must be a graduate of the basic course or have had training equivalent thereto. Instruction will be given in infantry, including machine gun and signaling, field artillery, cavalry and demonstrations by the air service and tank corps.

The requirements for the white course are slightly higher than those of the red course and the age limits are 18 to 28. Applicants must have a grammar school education and possess qualities of leadership fitting them to act as noncommissioned officers and specialists. The training is somewhat more advanced than the red course.

Blue Course Fits For Officers.

The highest, or blue, course is designed to fit applicants, after further training, to be officers of the Reserve Corps. The age limits are 19 to 31, and the applicants must have a high school education or its equivalent.

Scholarship at several military schools will be competed for at various camps. At Fort Des Moines, the Kemper Military School of Boonville offers one of the value of $700.

The government will provide without cost to young men attending these camps: Railroad fare, uniforms, food, lodging, and medical and dental attendance while at camp. Each candidate should pay his own railroad fare and upon arriving at camp will be reimbursed at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the shortest usually traveled route. If the candidate is unable to pay his own railroad fare he may apply for a ticket to camp.

Uniform training and instruction will include initiation of all who attend into the duties of the soldier and the routine of camp life. There will also be close and extended order, rifle practice, guard duty, camping, marching and individual cooking, and problems in minor tactics.

"There is work to be done in these camps," Major Graham said, "drills, marches, field maneuvers, organized athletics, schools and indoor instruction. They are not advertised as a vacation—for that implies idleness, and such an impression would be misleading to the public."

Col. E. M. Stayton to Talk at College Here

Will Deliver Address In Auditorium At 10 o'clock Tomorrow Morning—State Legion Head.

Col. E. M. Stayton, state commander of the American Legion, will speak in the auditorium of the State Teachers College at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Colonel Stayton was in Maryville in May and on account of the graduation exercises at the College he was unable to speak then but arrangements were made for his address tomorrow.

Colonel Stayton has been prominent in Kansas City affairs for a number of years. He is an excellent speaker.

The Legion will have its colors at the meeting tomorrow morning and representatives of the local post will be present.

Colonel Stayton will arrive in Maryville from Kansas City tonight.

PAUL LEFFLER TRAIN VICTIM

FORMER MARYVILLE RESIDENT IS KILLED INSTANTLY.

RUN OVER ON JULY 13

Death Is Second In Family In Less Than Three Months.—Accident Not Witnessed.

Paul W. Leffler, son of Mrs. C. D. Leffler of Lyndon, Kan., a former resident of Maryville, was run over and killed instantly by a Missouri Pacific train last Tuesday, July 13, according to word received here today. No one witnessed the tragedy and the exact manner of his death will never be known. Funeral services and burial took place at Lyndon last Wednesday.

Mr. Leffler's death is the second in the family within less than three months. His only sister, Miss Helen Leffler, died May 4 at Topeka, Kan., following an extended illness.

Last week's Lyndon Herald carried the following account of the tragedy:

"Paul was instantly killed by an East bound Missouri Pacific train about 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, July 13, 1926, just east of the depot at North Lyndon. He was apparently walking along the right of way at North Lyndon, where he was run over by the speeding train. No one witnessed the tragedy and the exact manner of his death will probably never be known. Paul is survived by a mother, Mrs. Adelade Leffler, and two brothers, Shepherd and Leland. Services were held Wednesday afternoon with burial at Lyndon cemetery.

"Paul W. Leffler was born at Maryville, Mo., Dec. 13, 1889, the third child of Charles and Adelade Leffler. Was educated in the Maryville public schools, and later attended the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, where he was a football star for two years. Having finished his education Paul took up farming, first at Maryville, and later at Lyndon, Kan., where he has lived since 1916.

David M. Proctor to Speak Here at 8 p. m.

Candidate For Senatorial Nomination To Deliver Address In Courtroom —Brewster Here Thursday.

David M. Proctor, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Missouri, will speak in the Circuit courtroom here at 8 o'clock tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. F. S. King, vice-chairman of the county committee, will preside and introduce the speaker.

R. R. Brewster of Kansas City will speak in the courtroom here at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the interest of the candidacy of Senator George H. Williams. Mr. Brewster was the Republican Senatorial candidate in 1922.

Sheriff Takes Lewis Irby to Penitentiary

Lewis Irby, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses, was taken to Jefferson City this morning by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell. The trip was made in Mr. Campbell's car.

To Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson and son, Joseph, III, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery motored to Lake Okoboji, Ia., today for a several days' vacation.

DR. G. W. DYER TO TALK HERE

SPEAKS AT COLLEGE AND LOCAL CHURCH AUGUST 2.

C. OF C. SPONSORING

Economics Professor at Vanderbilt University Known as the Humorist-Orator of Dixie.

Dr. Gus W. Dyer, professor of economics of the Vanderbilt University, who is to speak at the Northwest Missouri Teachers College on Monday morning, August 2, will also make an address that evening at the First M. E. Church.

These arrangements were completed today when Gaty Pallen, director of Publicity for the Associated Industries of Missouri conferred with the directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce who were desirous in having Dr. Dyer talk to the men and women of Maryville and the residents of Nodaway county.

Dr. Dyer is known as Dixie's famous "Humorist Orator." He discusses problems in which every Missourian is interested. His chief mission is to bring about conditions that will bring industries to the smaller communities in this state, and at the same time make such a condition possible through economy in state, county, and municipal government.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, has scheduled for Dr. Dyer to talk at 10 o'clock Monday morning, August 2, to the student body of the Teachers College. The general public will not be able to hear Dr. Dyer at this time, as the entire auditorium will be occupied by the students. The night meeting at the Methodist church will be open to the general public and no charge of admission will be made.

Dr. Dyer is touring the state under the auspices of the Associated Industries of Missouri. Already he has talked to the Teachers Colleges at Cape Girardeau and Springfield. Next Friday he will talk to the students at the Rolla School of Mines. He is also booked to speak at the Teachers College at Warrensburg.

Next week Dr. Dyer will be featured in a series of meetings in the churches and clubs in Kansas City.

C. F. Remus, president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce will call a meeting of the directorate of the organization to complete plans to entertain Dr. Dyer when he arrives here.

Tribute Paid Cooper in Letter From Peru

Teachers College Instructor Lauded as Sincere, Honest of Purpose and Inspirational.

A tribute was paid A. H. Cooper, State Teachers College faculty member in a letter to Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, today. The letter was from W. N. Delzell, executive dean and extension director at the Peru, Neb., State Normal School and Teachers College, where Mr. Cooper spoke on vitalized agriculture.

The letter in part says:

"We closed our Rural Education Week last Saturday. Our faculty and students join me in saying that we never had a more successful week in Rural Education. They also join me in saying that Professor Cooper was a large faculty in this week.

"We have been unusually well pleased with him the other summers that he was with us. That is the reason we had him back again this summer, but I can honestly say he 'went over the top' this year. A man of his sincerity and honesty of purpose is a real inspiration to us all. I congratulate you in having a man of his power in your institution."

Discover New Leads in Editor's Slaying Case

Prosecution Expected to Take Quick Action in Arresting Alleged Slayers of Don R. Mellett.

Canton, O., July 20.—C. B. McClintock, county prosecutor, this afternoon announced that the investigators were working on a real live wire angle and that if the plans worked out, startling developments would be revealed in the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton publsiher, within a few hours.

"At our meeting this morning we were impressed by several new angles that have come to the surface within the last twenty-four hours and will do our best to uncover them," he declared.

City Officials to Dine on River Bank

Members of the City Council and the heads of several of the city departments will lay aside their official cares tonight and join in a picnic at the city pumping station, on the bank of the 102 river.

The party will include Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Garrett; Councilman and Mrs. Gus Romasser and Mrs. Romasser's mother, Mrs. G. W. Turner; Councilman and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred; J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the water department, his daughters, Helen, Lucile, Charlyne and Maud, and his son, Paul; Claud Stults, city weighmaster, Mrs. Stults and their son, Gerald; Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Fryer; Burt Rowley, fire chief, and Mrs. Rowley; Carl Kissinger, engineer at the pumping plant, Mrs. Kissinger and their baby.

ASKS PROFIT FOR FARMERS

SHOULD GET MORE THAN COST, COMMITTEE SAYS.

CORN COSTS $1.41 BU.

Farmers' Washington Program for Next Year to Be Evolved at Meeting in Des Moines.

Des Moines, July 20.—Middle Western farmers should seek cost of production plus a reasonable profit on corn which cost $1.41 per bushel to raise.

This in substance was the finding of the corn belt committee today when it adopted the report made by Milo Reno, president of the Iowa Farm Union and chairman of its sub-committee appointed to determine cost of production.

Reno's figures and the manner of determining them received the approval of the committee representing twenty-eight farm organiaztions of the country. The figures were based on a five year period and show that one bushel of corn cost the farmer $1.41 in production.

When the agriculture committee of twenty-two of the second corn belt conference of the year went into session today it was expected that the farmers Washington program for next year would be evolved.

Des Moines, Ia., July 20.—A joint conference was scheduled here today between the Mid Western corn conference committee of twenty-two and the corn belt committee of twenty-eight to lay down a farm relief program for Congress which it is declared shall be fought for untiringly until the desired end is accomplished: Agriculture elevated to the economic plane of industry.

The corn belt committee of twenty-eight, composed of leaders of the twenty-four major farm organizations of the United States, claiming a total membership of nearly one million growers of various products, met yesterday behind closed doors. A committee of five was appointed, headed by William Hirth, Columbia, Mo., chairman of the twenty-eight group, to prepare resolutions which were to be presented to the committee of twenty-two when it goes into session today.

While no formal statements were issued as to the deliberations of the committee of twenty-eight it was freely discussed among the members that there would be no suggestion of tampering with the tariff for the present. There was apparently a disposition, particularly among the dirt farmer members of the committee, to show no quarter to the administration. Particular criticism was directed against Secretary Jardine.

Secretary Mellon's letter, issued during the fight on the McNary-Haugen bill, stated that the home market would seek the European level, was condemned by many members.

Maryville-Pickering Road Not Yet Opened

Although the five miles of nine-foot paving on the Maryville-Pickering Highway has "cured" sufficiently to permit traffic, the road will remain closed until the shoulders of the road have been put in better shape, it was stated today by H. H. Davidson, project engineer. The detour road is in good condition.

Dr. Richard R. Dunshee of Stanberry was a Maryville visitor today.

NEW MINISTER RETAINS POST

DEMONZIE IN CHARGE OF FRENCH FINANCES STILL.

FRANC STILL FALLING

Herriot Government To Recommend A Moratorium To Avoid A French Financial Panic.

Paris, July 20.—Finance Minister Demonzie of the new Herriot cabinet remained at his post tonight despite reports that he had resigned, which were circulated in England.

The reports caused great excitement when it was said that the finance minister could not work out a program in harmony with the cabinet. It is understood that Demonzie insisted that he be given fuller powers to deal with the financial situation as he saw fit and the cabinet declined to accept such a provision.

Paris, July 20.—The Herriot government will recommend a moratorium to avoid a French financial panic, according to M. Chautemps, minister of the interior.

Forced consolidation of all industrial boards and a moratorium will be the basis of the finance platform of the Herriot ministry, Chautemps told a meeting of the radical socialists today.

The finance minister M. Demonzie will be given boarder powers, M. Chautemps promised.

In the lobby of the chamber today, the most optimistic estimate of the possible majority for the Herriot government was fifteen votes and it was admitted that even if this slight majority is attained, that it cannot withstand the attacks of the opposition for long.

Rumors are rift all over France and one of the most persistent is that there has already been secret and illegal inflation without consulting parliament.

Paris, July 20.—The downward plunge of the franc continued today.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, amidst exciting scenes on the Bourse, the franc reached a new low level when it sold at 49.33 to the dollar. This low made the franc worth 2.02 cents. Normally, the franc is worth 19.30, but it has decreased steadily since the early war days.

In 1914-15 the average value of the franc was 18.80 cents, while in 1920-21, the average value of the franc declined to 6.30 cents and in 1925 it was down to 4.39 cents and it has continued to tumble to today's new low of 2.02 cents.

New York, July 20.—All the financial markets here were unsettled today following the downward plunge of French and Italian currency to new low levels.

Watches Anxiously at Situation in France

British Officials Realize That Financial Crisis Causing Unstable Conditions Throughout Europe.

London, July 20.—Great Britain's eyes are anxiously peering across the English channel today.

The French financial crisis is being anxiously watched and officials of the British government admit they regard the present situation in France as most grave. It is admitted that any serious disaster in France will have a great effect upon all of Europe and post-war stability will be shaken to its very foundation.

The British government stands ready to co-operate with France in any way possible to avert a financial crisis.

In many well-informed circles here, it is believed that the only outcome of the present situation can be the creation of a dictatorship in France.

"The curtain has not rung up on the last act of the drama," said the Daily Graphic, which appears to sum up public opinion in Great Britain. "When the curtain does ring up, it may find Herriot commanding the stage to the confusion of abler men."

95 HERE YESTERDAY.

The highest temperature here yesterday was 95, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

Weather

Generally fair; virtually no change in temperature.

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MORE DEATHS.

The total fatalities caused by motor accidents in 78 of the largest cities of the United States reached 549 in the four week period from May 19 to June 17. Last year the number was 493, so there was a good-sized gain. In some cities, however, where very strong efforts have been made to reduce accidents, the totals have dropped. In Cleveland, for instance, there were 15 automobile deaths in the period as compared with 18 a year ago.

Such percentages must be considered, also, in relation to the growth in number of automobiles on the streets.

A great many accidents come from the inexperienced driver and his overpacked car. The driver who has been at it a good while and understands the hazards of traffic never fills his car to the brim with chattering joy-riders. He allows plenty of room for manipulating his own gears, and he demands silence on the part of his passengers at points where there are especial difficulties.

France is having another cabinet formed. The French are having a terrible time figuring out how to pay their debts without costing the French anything.

Flier Says Nobile Didn't Run Dirigible

However, Ellsworth Declares He and Amundsen Were Merely Passengers on Flight Over Pole.

New York, July 20.—Lincoln Ellsworth today gave the International News the last word in the controversy over the navigation of the Amundson-Ellsworth-Nobile trans-polar flight in the dirigible Norge when he admitted frankly that both he and Amundsen were merely passengers on the vessel.

However, he reiterated his statement that General Nobile did not navigate the airship during the seventy-two hours' flight but said that he wished to give the general full credit for the construction of the Norge, however.

Two Policemen Drunk and Big Riot Follows

Muskogee Officers Buckle on Guns and Raid Hotels, Threatening to Kill All Present.

Muskogee, Okla., July 20.—While physicians battled over the operating table for the life of Paul Davis, veteran peace officer of Muskogee, Ves Carmack, his buddy in law enforcement, is brooding behind the bars of the jail here today over the little revolution of which they were the instigators today and in which bullet wounds were received by five innocent persons and severe beatings were administered to seven others in three hotels.

Crazed by moonshine whiskey, the officers buckled on their guns and went to the hotels here, shot and clubbed some occupants and then held a small army of city and county officers at bay for fifteen minutes with a steady rain of fire from their guns.

At each place, the men burst into the lobby with the cry, "We are going to kill you all", and immediately began firing.

When officers had finally subsided the raging pair, they consented to walk peacefully to the police station. Midway between the scene of the battle and the station, Davis suddenly cried, "I will die before I go to jail."

"Me too," declared Carmack, and a fight followed in which Davis was probably fatally shot through the abdomen. Ed Conway, merchants' policeman, was shot through the right eye, Carmack beat about the head and Homer Pittman, city plain clothes officer, cut in the stomach.

THE GRUMBLE SEAT.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"It wasn't really my fault about the hole in the fence. I was showin' that little girl about our car an' forgot how to stop backin'."

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Will Use Radio to Unseat Texas "Ma"

Lynch Davidson to Campaign Over Air After Having Stumped the Lone Star State.

Dallas, Texas, July 19—The modern radio will be utilized this week in an attempt to unseat Texas' modern governor—Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson at the primaries next Saturday.

Lynch Davidson, one of the three contestants for the Democratic nomination as governor, plans to spend the week dictating speeches over the radio. He has made a state-wide campaign already and will sound a last minute radio warning against the reeurn of "petticoat rule."

The Texas woman governor is remaining somewhat in obscurity this last week of the race, attending to business of the state, while Pa Ferguson—the former governor—James Ferguson—completes the campaign by which both he and his wife believes will bring about the re-election of the nation's first woman governor.

Contract Awarded for $3.470 Bridge

Standard Bridge Co., of Omaha Again Is Low Bidder.—Fred Monroe Named a Hopkins Township Trustee.

The Standard Bridge Co., of Omaha was low in the bids received by the County Court yesterday for a 100-foot steel bridge to be built in Green township on the south side of section 11, east of the John Lundeen farm. The successful bid was $3,470.

The Economical Bridge Co., of Lincoln, Neb., bid $3,785 and W. W. Randall of this city bid $3,800.

Randall was awarded the contract for two wooden bridges to be built on the Nodaway-Atchison county line, between sections 20 and 21 in township 64, range 38. There was no other bids on these bridges.

The court also appointed Fred Monroe as a member of the board of trustees in Hopkins township, succeeding the late C. E. Donlin.

A small baby carriage has been designed, it is said, that can be fastened to a walking stick. This looks like an infringement on the rights of the poodle dog.

THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

Compiled by
The State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia
Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary
July 18-24.

Sixty-five years ago this week (July 22, 1861) there convened in Jefferson City the second session of the Missouri State Convention, that tribunal, unique in the State's history, which governed Missouri during the turbulence and disorder of the first two years of the Civil war. Called into being by an act of the Legislature, it became later itself a legislative body, and through force of circumstances, appropriated to itself extra-legal powers, in order that it might hold the State in the Union.

In order to better understand the significance of the State Convention and its work it is only necessary to recall briefly the position in which Missouri found herself at the beginning of the year 1861.

The paramount issue before the people at that time was that of unionism vs. secession. The State government, inaugurated by the election of August, 1860, was avowedly pro-Southern and secessionist. Claiborne F. Jackson, a Douglas Democrat, was elected governor and the majority of the Legislature elected were Breckenridge Democrats, and, of course, pro-Southern men. There was, however, a relatively small group in the General Assembly, which, although it favored a conservative, conditional Union policy, was loathe to embrace the idea of secession. A still smaller faction was opposed to the Legislature taking any action whatever unless in favor of the Union. These were known as "unconditional Union men."

The conflicting views of these various factions were the primary causes which led the Legislature, under the leadership of Jackson, to provide for the calling of a State-wide convention "to consider the then existing relations between the Government of the United States and the people and Government of the different States, and the Government and people of the State of Missouri." This act was approved on January 21, 1861.

The Convention, composed of ninety-nine delegates elected on February 18, 1861, from each of the thirty-three State senatorial districts, met in Jefferson City on February 28. After a two-day session there, they reassembled in St. Louis, where they were in session from March 4 to March 22. Sterling Price, a conservative, conditional Union man, was elected president of the Convention. At the first session no decisive action was taken. Neither the radical Union element nor the radical secessionists prevailed. On the whole, at the March meeting of the Convention, the weight of opinion was for compromise and the policy endorsed was a conditional Union one.

Not so the second or July session of the Convention. The time for compromise had passed. In the brief interval between March 22, the adjournment of the first session, and July 6, when the second session was called, the situation in Missouri had become acute. On April 17, Governor Jackson had refused the demand of President Lincoln for Missouri's quota of the 75,000 volunteers. The United States arsenal at Liberty had been captured by pro-Southern men. Lyon and Blair had occupied the Arsenal at St. Louis. The State Militia in training at Camp Jackson near St. Louis had surrendered on May 10 to General Lyon. Governor Jackson and the other State officials had fled south to join the Missouri State troops.

When the second session of the Convention met in Jefferson City on July 22, 1861, nineteen of its ninety-nine original members had arrayed themselves on the side of the seceding states, and were missing from its roll. Among the number was Sterling Price, president of the Convention, who was now in command of the Missouri State Guards, fighting the Union troops. The Convention was therefore called to order by its vice-president, Robert Wilson, who was thereupon elected president.

The immediate problem before the July session was the establishment of a stable government for Missouri and the provision of an adequate militia force to protect the State. The Convention accomplished this by the adoption of the report of the Committee of Eight, submitted on July 29, the seventh day of the session. By the adoption of this report the several clauses of which were taken up and voted upon separately by the Convention, certain amendments to the Constitution were ordained as follows:

1. The offices of governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, and member of the General Assembly were declared vacant. 2. The first three offices named were to be filled by the Convention and the persons so chosen were to continue in office until the first Monday in November, 1861, when a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state and members of the General Assembly were to be elected by the qualified voters of the State. By an ordinance supplementing the report of the Committee of Eight, the action of the Convention was to be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1861. This election was not held and the officials appointed held over until 1864, a new Legislature was elected in 1862, and the acts of the Convention of 1861 remained in force without referendum of the people. The militia laws passed by the old legislature of 1861 were repealed and the volunteer militia law of December 31, 1859, was re-enacted in their stead, thus providing for a loyal State militia.

On July 31, the Convention inaugurated the Provisional Government of Missouri by the appointment of Hamilton R. Gamble as governor, Willard P. Hall as Lieutenant-governor and Mordecai Oliver as secretary of state.

The choice of Gamble as provisional governor proved a wise one. A Virginian by birth, he had come to Missouri in 1818 when only twenty years of age and was thoroughly identified with the State and its people. He had been prosecuting attorney of Howard county, secretary of state in 1824, and from 1826, had practiced law in St. Louis, where he was associated with such able men as Benton, Bates, Geyer and Barton. He was a conservative Union man of more than ordinary courage and force. He served as chief executive of the State until his death on January 31, 1864, and to him perhaps more than to any other one man, Missouri owes in large measure the moderation of her government during the tumult and confusion of the war years.

With the inauguration of the Provisional Government on July 31, the Convention adjourned, but its work was by no means at an end. It was to have three more sessions before its cycle was complete; in October, 1861, in June, 1862, and in June, 1863. In the years between the July session of 1861 and its final adjournment on July, 1, 1863, the Convention had yet to deal with the difficult problems of revenue, of the franchise, and of the emancipation of Missouri's slaves. All of these issues it met by adoption of such measures as it deemed necessary for the good government and integrity of the State. The question of the revenue was met by the sale of bonds; a test oath was provided to ensure the loyalty of all civil officers; and the last and most difficult issue, that of emancipation, was temporarily settled after bitter controversy by the adoption on July 1, 1863 of a resolution of gradual emancipation.

To the July, 1861 session of the State Convention, however, belongs the credit for the establishment of Missouri's Provisional Government and the inaugruration of regularly elected State Legislature in 1862.

Ava—Completion of the school census reveals that Douglas County has 4571 school children, an increase of 78 over 1925.

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UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Senate Unanimous on Pie for Desert.

By PAUL R. MALLON

Washington, July 20.—At last an issue has been discovered upon which all of the United States Senators are in accord. They all like pie for desert.

This sensational unanimity of opinion in a body grown famous because of its ability never to get along with itself, was discovered from the chef of the senate restaurant after congress had adjourned. Senators, he says, may have their differences about salads, chicken, the world court, entres and encores but they all agree there is only one good desert—a piece of pie.

The hours of congressional session require that senators eat at least one meal at the capitol each day and they have their own private lunch chamber for the purpose. Laymen are barred and it was not until the chef broke down and confessed that the following senatorial eating policies were disclosed:

Senator King, Dem., Utah is in a tie for the title of lightest eater with Vice President Charles G. Dawes and Senator Capper, Repn., Kas. They take milk and graham crackers for lunch. Senator Cole Blease, Dem., S. C., Reed, Dem., Mo., Heflin, Dem., Ala., Pepper and Reed, Repn., Pa., and Cameron, Penn. Ariz., are the heaviest lunchers. They specialize on chicken, steaks, and lamb chops.

Senator Walsh, Dem., Mont., is considered very particular and mixes his own salad dressing.

Senators Watson, Repn., Ind. Robinson, Dem., Ark., and Curtis, Repn., Kans., are distinguished hosts at luncheons. They invite guests to their private committee rooms instead of the main dining hall. Robinson and Curtis are floor leaders of the Democratic and Republican sides respectively and Watson has taken an important part in leadership.

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Afternoon Meeting.

An afternoon instead of an all-day meeting of the Knabb Country Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Shackelford.

Mrs. Dowell Hostess

Mrs. H. S. Dowell was hostess to the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on South Buchanan street yesterday afternoon. High score was made by Mrs. T. H. Cook. The guests included, besides club members, Miss Mae French and Mrs. Donald Dowell. After the games, refreshments were served in two courses at Lewis', a color effect of yellow and green being used. The guests received hand-embroidered handkerchiefs as favors.

Killion Family Reunion

Members of the Killion family enjoyed a reunion at Lenox, Ia., Sunday. Those motoring there from Nodaway County were Mr. and Mrs. William Killion and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hinton of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Shelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Killion and daughter, Helen, of Parnell, and Misses Leta and Ennis Florea of Hopkins. The family group also included Mrs. Laura A. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lee and son, Presco, of Greeley, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Killion, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, their son, Harley Allen, and daughter, Julia Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Killion, all of Lenox.

Lasher Club Picnic.

Members of the Lasher Community Club, their families, and a few friends enjoyed a picnic in the Eickholt grove Sunday. A basket dinner was served cafeteria style. The day's outing was concluded with refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. John Eickholt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busby and family, Mrs. D. J. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey and family of Fortescue, Mo., Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seutterlin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Spire, Mrs. Pauline Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardisty and family, Misses Hazel Mitchell, Ella O'Grady, Berniece Holt, Esther Spire, May Busby, Lola Belle, Olatha and Etta Seutterlin, Helen Hester, Eva Honer, Hazel Schenkel, Lucile Schenkel, Alyene and Mary Carmichael, Dora Eleanor Masters, Nellie Strauch, Lucile Masters, and Will O'Grady, Emery Shell, Cletus Busby, Harold Holt, Merrill McGinness, Glenn McGinness, Will Long, Lawrence Prather, Forrest and Eugene Wells, Clark Scott, Raymond Job, Orville Bailey and Orville Seutterlin.

Geist-Lowry Wedding

A quiet wedding of this afternoon was that of Miss Helen Marguerite Geist, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Geist, and Julius William Lowry of Kansas City. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Guy L. Prather of the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock at the Geist home on North Walnut street. The guests included only members of the bride's family and a few of her intimate friends. Miss Mabel Geist, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Creston Maul attended Mr. Lowry as best man. The bride wore a gown of old rose georgette with a picture hat in corresponding shade. Vari-colored garden flowers were used in decorating the house. After the service Mr. Lowry and his bride left by motor car for a honeymoon trip. They will be at home at Mercer, Mo. The bride is a member of the advanced senior class of the Maryville High School. Mr. Lowry is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowry of Kansas City, former residents of Maryville. He was graduated from the Maryville High School in the class of May, 1925.

Observe Two Birthdays.

A picnic dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, the affair being in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Miss Alma Wray and her brother, Arthur Wray, which occur within three days of each other. The afternoon was spent in kodaking, and violin and cornet music, given by Miss Beulah Wray, Miss Alma Wray and Elbert Wray. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wray and children, Beulah, Orville, Elvin, Lloyd, Marvin, Forrest and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and daughter, Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and children, Quentin Hubert and Alma Deloris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wray and children, Katherine, Mildred, Eugene and Ila Mae, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children, Joyce Elaine and Wendell, Miss Alma Wray, Theron Wray, Elbert Wray and Byron Wray.

For Kansas Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown of Graham gave a picnic dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Keller of White Cloud, Kan. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntire and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Baer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Opha Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and family and Miss Hazel Keller.

Dance At Country Club.

The semi-monthly dance will be given Thursday night at the Country Club. Music will be furnished by Bovard's orchestra. The affair is for club members and their out-of-town guests.

For California Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Darden, living near Ravenwood, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Potts and children, Martha Olive and Letha Mae, of Sawtelle, Cal. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Misses Gladys and Edith Baker, and Frank, Fay and Orville Baker of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Baker and children, Dean, Clara Martha, Helen and Billy, of Arkoe, Fern and Earl Darden, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children, Georgia, Kenneth, Theodore, Wallace, Leota, and Betty Lou, of Pickering and John Rice of Barnard.

Picnic at College Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer entertained with a picnic supper at the College Park last evening. The guests included Mr. Mercer's sister, Mrs. Louie Whited, and sons, Bobbie and Floyd, and Mrs. Ben Mercer, her son, Harold Lloyd, and daughter, Fern, all of Sidney, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thompson and children, Edna May, Florence, Richard and Jimmie, of Dwyer, Wyo.; Elbert Payne of Sidney, Mont.; Mrs. Washington Mercer, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer and son, Ralph Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broyles and Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger.

Shell Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, their daughter, Ella Marjorie, and son, S. H., entertained the following gueste with a cafeteria dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lamber and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson and daughter, Miss Russell of Maryville, Jennie Duncan, Eudora McDonald and Harold Thompson. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford.

Read the Want Ads.

Clarinda Theater Men Were Arrested

Had a Show Sunday and Were Charged With "Breaking Sabbath"—3 Arrested and Paid Fines.

The Clarinda Herald yesterday had the following:

The "blue laws" of the State of Iowa were invoked Sunday afternoon in Clarinda, in the arrest of those running the new Rialto Theater on the Sabbath Day. This Monday morning those arrested appeared in Justice Court and paid their fines.

The arrest was made shortly after the Sunday afternoon show started, at about 3 o'clock, when Deputy Sheriff Earl Downing apepared at the theater, armed with a warrant against Frank Pennington, owner of the theater, and separate warrants against Jim Swan, the operator and Lou Harras, the ticket seller. The warrants had been issued by Justice David Tharp, on information of Willis A. Wells, that against Pennington reading that "the defendant is accused of the crime of the Breach of the Sabbath, in that said defendant, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1926, in the Township of Nodaway, in Page County, Iowa, did wilfully and unlawfully engage in the business of operating a moving picture show contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Iowa."

The information against Jim Swan was for "operating a picture show," the charge against the lady ticket seller being for "selling tickets for a motion picture show." Each warrant was under the general head "Breach of the Sabbath."

Monday morning Frank Pennington appeared before Justice Tharp in the latter's office, in behalf of himself and two others, entering a plea of "guilty," and paying fines and costs amounting to $16.50. The justice gave the maximum fine in each instance, $5.00 and costs against the owner and $1.00 and costs against each of his helpers.

The running of the picture show was in accordance with the announcement of the owners of the Rialto Theater at their Saturday evening show. The announcement had first been made that the opening would be on Monday night, but the experts from the factory that makes and installs the machines was here, and everything in readiness, so Mr. Pennington and his helpers concluded to make the start Saturday night, when he was greeted by a large crowd, another showing being also made on Sunday evening.

That there will be a determined effort to stop the running of picture shows on Sunday in Clarinda was evidenced Sunday morning at the Methodist church, when the pastor, Rev. Alfred T. Bishop, called for a standing vote of those present, on the question of petitioning the Clarinda city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the operation of motion picture shows within the city limits on the Sabbath Day. The vote was practically unanimous in favor of such action. Conversation at other church gatherings Sunday indicated a similar sentiment among other congregations.

The owners and operators of the Rialto on the other hand point to motion picture shows being operated in neighboring towns and different lines of business being open in Clarinda on the Sabbath Day, laws of the State to the contrary notwithstanding, and claim that either the other places of business should be stopped or the Rialto permitted to run.

Shenandoah to Be Host to Tourists

Shenandoah, Ia., will play host tonight to the 600 tourists who leave there tomorrow morning on two Wabash special trains, bound for London and other European points on the excursion sponsored by the Shenandoah Kiwanis club.

The band concert by the Elks municipal band has been advanced from Wednesday night to tonight, and there will be a farewell dance at the Pleasure Palace, fair grounds, by the official Kiwanis orchestra which will make the trip.

Semi-monthly dance at Country Club Thursday night, July 22 for club members and out-of-town guests. Bovard's Orchestra.

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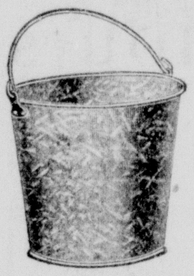

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mathers and grandchildren, Lottie Mae and Cleo Furlong, of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

A. G. Oxley of Hopkins was among the Nodaway County visitors at the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagoner spent the week-end in Fortescue with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waggoner.

Ruel Kinman of Clearmont left yesterday for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Bishop of Akron, Colo.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hughes of Parnell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paris Spaulding and daughters, Ethel and Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Troutwine and family of Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren McClain and daughters, Mildred and Velma, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McKee of Holton, Kan., came Sunday evening for a short visit with Mr. McClain's mother, Mrs. Sarah McClain. They will return home via Shenandoah, Ia., and Nebraska.

Mrs. Thresa Schrender and daughters and Mrs. Caroline Gardner of Nebraska City, Neb., left yesterday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Julia Hobbs and Misses Carrie and Anna Wirth of Clyde.

John Cooper of Parnell was called to Kansas City Saturday evening by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Pierpoint, who is at Research Hospital.

Mrs. Arch Carter and daughter, Betty Lee, of Cainsville came last night for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart. Dr. Carter has gone on a fishing trip to Minnesota and Canada.

R. R. Staples of Tarkio was in Maryville today.

Miss Mildred McMaster and brother, Clifford, of Columbia came this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DuBois of Grant City spent today in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burch and family and Miss Norine Burch of Clearmont left yesterday morning for Cheyenne, Wyo.

Miss Vernie Mozingo of St. Joseph is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo, for a few days.

Miss Dollie Densberger of Lincoln, Neb., left yesterday morning after a several days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Leonard Bosch. Mr. and Mrs. Bosch and their guest spent Sunday at Gaynor with Mrs. Bosch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cort.

Oklahoma Visitors.

Mrs. J. E. Herbert and daughter, Helen Ruth, of Muskogee, Okla., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dragoo, left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Hopkins and Pickering. They will return for a longer visit at the Dragoo home.

Newman Club Meets.

The Rev. Father Nieman, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, gave a talk at the weekly meeting of the Newman Club at the College this morning. The speaker told of the Eucharistic Congress, held recently in Chicago.

Summoned By Aunt's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burton went to Higbee, Mo., yesterday morning where they were called by the death of the former's aunt, which occurred after only a two hours' illness.

Return From Illinois.

Mrs. J. H. Eckles and daughter, Miss Ora Eckles, returned yesterday afternoon from a motor trip to Carthage and Quincy, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives for a month.

Gaty Paullen Here.

Gaty Paullen of St. Louis, publicity director for the Associated Industries of Missouri, is in Maryville today on business. Mr. Paullen is a veteran newspaper man, at one time being connected with the old St. Louis Republican.

W. E. Shinabargar Here.

William E. Shinabargar of Miles City, Mont., came Saturday morning for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Shinabargar, three miles south of Maryville, and with other relatives. Mr. Shinabargar motored here, making the 1,300-mile trip in two days.

Gerald Kennedy Injured.

Gerald Kennedy of Graham 15 years old, received a badly cut hand this morning while putting hay in the barn loft, the hand being caught in a hay pulley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy of Graham.

The early bird catches the dickens when he mows the lawn.

Out in Society

Berean Circle Picnic.

The Berean Circle of the Christian Church will give a basket picnic dinner at College Park Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The affair will be complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Glenn and son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Arney and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schnabel and children, all of whom are leaving Maryville.

Dinner for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace were hosts at a family dinner at their home today, entertaining in honor of the latter's sisters, Mrs. John I. Hoffman, and children, Jack and Marjorie, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frank Green and son, Harold, of Hannibal, Mo., Places were also arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Miss Doris Wallace and Frank Wallace. The Hannibal visitors motored here yesterday to spend a week with relatives.

For Kansas Guests.

Mrs. Sarah McClain entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at her home, 129 South Vine street, for Mr. and Mrs. Oren McClain and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McKee of Holton, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McClain, Mildred and Velma McClain, Doris Marie and Virginia Daniels, Bobby Daniels, Raymond and Albert McKee and Mrs. Ethel Daniels.

Picnic at Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brown, of Hamburg, Ia., accompanied by their children, came Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Miss Gladys Brown, who is attending the State Teachers College. A picnic dinner was given at the College Park. Others in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and family, Miss Gladys Updike and Clayton Hess.

Judge Dawson Names Three Commissioners

Judge John M. Dawson appointed today three road commissioners to assess benefits and damages for a state highway running north from Tarkio to the state line.

James Shaver, Clark McConnell and Hugh Doyle were appointed as the commissioners. Several Tarkio people attended the hearing before Judge Dawson. Among them were: W. R. Littell, Will Marshall and Judge Travis.

W. A. Power Here From South Dakota

W. A. ("Dad") Power, a student for several terms at the State Teachers College and a former superintendent of the Quitman school, arrived in Maryville this afternoon, en route from South Dakota to Princeton, Mo.

Accompanied by his son, Glenn, Mr. Power made the 500-mile trip by automobile. He was superintendent last year of a consolidated high school in Tripp County, South Dakota, in what is known as the Rosebud district. He will return there next year.

The wheat crop in that section was a complete failure this year, Mr. Power said, and unless there is rain soon the corn crop also will be ruined.

Member of Highway Force Transferred

J. W. ("Jack") LeMasney, who has been stationed for some time in the local office of the state highway commission, was transferred today to King City, where he will be in charge of the completed projects there and at Stanberry. He will prepare the final estimates on these projects.

Merle Simpson of Clearmont, who sustained a broken leg about seven weeks ago when kicked by a horse, was brought to St. Francis Hospital yesterday for treatment.

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Hall Rites Similar to Those for Wife

Arrangements for the funeral of Thomas E. Hall, who died Sunday night at his home here after residing in the county since 1877, are identical in many features with the services for Mrs. Hall, who died on February 13. The pallbearers will be the same: Emmett Scott, Howard Watson, Ross Scott, Will O'Grady, J. C. White and W. A. White, residents of the community in which Mr. and Mrs. Hall lived for many years.

The music also will be the same: a song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Mrs. F. P. Robinson; and two selections, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Have Thine Own Way, O Lord," by a quartet composed of Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, John Mutz and W. E. Goforth.

The services, which will be at the First Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow under direction of the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, will include a prayer by Dr. Fred Keller.

Mr. Hall's only sister, Mrs. T. C. Monson, arrived last night from Savannah, and Mr. Monson came today. Mr. Hall's only brother, William U. Hall also came today from Camden Point, Mo. G. B. Holmes of St. Joseph is expected tomorrow, together with several other friends from out of town.

Teachers' Association Ranks Fifth in State

Maryville District, With 2,788 Instructors Enrolled, Has a Percentage of 96.1.

The Maryville district teachers association ranks fifth in Missouri according to figures made public today. With 2,788 out of 2,879 teachers in this district enrolled in the association, the percentage is 96.1.

The St. Louis association leads the state with a percentage of 102.8, and the St. Joseph district has 100 per cent enrollment.

Following is the official tabulation:

	District	No. Teachers in Dist.	No. Teachers Enrolled	Per Cent
1.	St. Louis	2500	2571	102.8%
2.	St. Joseph	418	418	100.0%
3.	Kirksville	3599	3588	99.6%
4.	Warrensburg	2978	2923	98.1%
5.	Maryville	2879	2788	96.1%
6.	C. Girardeau	3630	3487	96.0%
7.	Rolla	860	796	92.5%
8.	Kansas City	1901	1677	88.2%
9.	Springfield	3582	2989	77.5%
	Out of State		191	
	Total	22,617	21,428	94.7%

Granville Pleasing in Dramatic Interludes

English Actor Gives Delightful Program at State Teachers College Auditorium Last Night.

The several hundred persons who went to the State Teachers College last night and heard and saw Victor L. Granville in his dramatic interludes were given a very good idea of the drama of all time, and the English actor outlined it in his characterizations from plays from the Greeks to the present day.

Mr. Granville carried his audience through all types of kind of the better drama of the world and brought before them fifteen of the famous characters of the history of drama.

He won immediate recognition in his first impersonation, that of Oedipus, King of Thebes, and then grew no his audience as he progressed up to the modern drama.

Outstanding were his characterizations of Falstaff and the Duke of Gloucester in his first group, and Mrs. Malaprop, Francis Villon, the great French poet, Cyrano de Bergeras, and Svengali.

His characterization of Mephistopheles from Faust was interesting, although he did not do the part in the ultra suave manner so characteristic of the "red devil."

Mr. Granville prefaced each part of his program with introductory remarks.

Two spotlights furnished the only illumination on the stage during his characterizations, all of which were in costume. As a quick-change artist, the Englishman was most adequate.

Perhaps the greatest criticism was that the light was not bright enough for those sitting in the rear of the auditorium to see as well as they should have liked. However, it was not necessary for Mr. Granville to use a great deal of make-up, and that is perhaps the reason brighter lights were not used.

Poplar Bluff Hotel Man Dies at His Home

Poplar Bluff, Mo., July 20.—C. M. Ducker, 73, widely known hotel man in this section of the state, died here today. The largest hotel in this section bears his name. He is survived by his widow and three sons, W. S. Ducker and L. R. Ducker of Poplar Bluff and F. M. Ducker of Oshkosh, Wisc.

Motor to Shenandoah.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Bookman and their guest, Miss Marjorie Frame of Sterling, Colo., and Miss Laveta Epperson motored to Shenandoah, Ia., this afternoon. Miss Frame will leave tomorrow morning for London, accompanying the Kiwanis Club excursionists. The Maryville young women will spend tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Archer.

Miss Irene Babb returned Sunday night from a two weeks' vacation trip to Denver, Boulder, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

FALL SHIRTS

Every wanted style—collar-to-match, neckband and collar-attached modes—is included in the new showing for autumn. Broadcloths, madras and percales are here.

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DIPLOMACY IN SECRET STILL

LEAGUE GIVES BIRTH TO NEW KIND OF NEGOTIATION.

CONFER BY 'ACCIDENT'

Sessions at Geneva Give Foreign Ministers Chance to Meet Without Suspicion.

By HENRY WOOD.
(United Press Correspondent.)

Geneva—The League of Nations has created a new form of diplomacy.

Founded, as it originally was, to kill secret diplomacy, it has succeeded in giving birth to what might be called open secret diplomacy.

Within the past two years Geneva in general, and the precincts of the League in particular, has become the world's recognized center of open agreements, secretely "arrived at."

Before the war for the foreign minister of one country to visit the foreign minister of another country meant a degree of publicity that rendered almost impossible any specific aims being reached. At that time diplomacy could not stand publicity of any kind—even the publicity of the mere fact that negotiations were going on was likely to be fatal.

But now instead of paying visits to each other in the different countries, the foreign ministers of all the leading nations of Europe now come to Geneva every three months, or oftener, and under the pretext of transacting "League business" take advantage of the close contact that is offered to reach secretely, but under the eyes of the entire world—including some 200 newspaper correspondents—whatever agreements they may have under consideration.

The way open-secret diplomacy works out at Geneva is something as follows:

Briand, for example, may "happen" to take the same train to Geneva to "transact League business" as Chamberlain. On the way private conversations—before the very eyes of everyone on the train—may be conducted for hours.

At Geneva, the French and Spanish delegations may occupy the same hotel. If the Spanish ambassador wants to see Briand, all he has to do, is to slip up stairs, by the front way or the back way, as he may choose, and an exchange of views quickly takes place.

On the way to the next morning's meeting of the Council, Chamberlain on descending from his automobile at the door of the Secretariat, happens to see, Aschmann, the German Consul General at Geneva standing in the hallway. They walk together, through a throng of newspaper corresponednts and public generally for two minutes, but during those two minutes, Chamberlain tells to the German consul general, the latest word that he would like to have transmitted to Berlin.

During the session of the League council, while Vicount Ishii, the Japanese delegate, is reading a long report on the League's international health efforts, in which no one is interested and to which no one is paying attention, the Italian delegate, Senator Scialoja, has only to whisper into the ear of the Brazilian delegate at his left, the latest word that Mussolini has to say on the question of Italian emigration to Brazil.

Then, too, the shores of Lake Geneva swarms with little out of the way eating places—were the eating is good and the public is not abundant.

There the vorious foreign ministers and diplomats who are at Geneva transacting "League business" meet "by chance" and transact business that isn't that of the League. A half hour afterwards they are back, innocent looking, attending a meeting of the council or some League commission.

Under the alibi of being at Geneva on "League" business any capable European foreign minister or diplomat can in a few hours "accidentally" meet the foreign ministers and diplomats of nearly any leading country and in little private conversations, with everybody looking on, can arrive "openly" at his own little secret agreement.

Dry Army Is Led by Physically Disabled

Washington, July 20.—The federal prohobition enforcement army may be officered by a force of physically disabled men, if congress doesn't do something about it.

Dry Czar Andrews has been hiring retired army and navy officers for executive positions because he thinks military tactics and training necessary for leadership in this work. Another important consideration is the fact that these men, with their retirement pay, in addition to their prohibition pay, can receive incomes commensurate with their ability.

But a provision of the law prohibits any employment by the government of retired officers unless they have been retired for disability. If retired for other reasons, such as serving the full term in the army, they cannot receive another government pay check.

Andrews asked congress to pass a law allowing employment of these men, but the bill got lost in the wet-dry battle, and never passed. Andrews was disappointed that the bill failed to pass.

Lebanon—The Lebanon Farmers Produce Exchange has increased its capital stock to $50,000 to care for rapidly expanding business.

How N. Y. Was Named Discovered in London

London—New Yorkers will be surprised at the derivation of the Indian name of Manhattan, which has been suggested by the "Evening Star" here.

The "Star" declares that the Delaware and Mohican Indians were first induced to taste spirituous liquors on the island upon which New York now stands. The effect of the liquor was so potent that the Indians named the place "Manahachtanienk," meaning in the Delaware language, "the island where we all became intoxicated."

"And all the evidence," the "Star" declared, "goes to suggest that to this day Manhattan is not thoroughly sober."

San Francisco Police Recover Stolen Autos

San Francisco, July 20.—San Francisco holds a record of stolen car recoveries believed to stand unchallenged any place in the United States.

Over a period of seven years, San Francisco police have recovered 98 per cent of automobiles stolen within their jurisdiction, according to figures just tabulated.

A squad of 17 men, under command of a lieutenant, devotes full time to stolen car complaints.

Read the Want Ads.

Twenty Year Old Ridicule of Automobile Reprinted Now by William Allen White

Emporia, Kan., July 20.—"The automobile has brought an economic revolution," William Allen White writes in commenting on his own fun-provoking at the motor car of 20 years ago, exhibited in the Twenty Years Ago column of the Emporia Gazette.

The 20 year old item read:

"Atchison may have her brewery; Hutchinson may have her salt works; Topeka her woolen mills; Wichita her packing house, but Emporia is about to have a garage.

"We can't pronounce it, but it is a livery stable for automobiles. A garbage or garage or whatever you call it is a great thing. The real Kansas aristocracy is the gasoline aristocracy. And as a sign of Emporia's social grandeur she is going to have one of those blamed garbages."

To which the editor adds today:

"How quickly times have changed. Twenty years ago the garage business was an experiment. Today almost as many men are engaged in the care and feeding of the automobile as are engaged in the care and feeding of homosapiens. It costs almost as much to keep the wheels going under our cars as to keep the wheels going in our heads.

"As it is, the revolution has come quietly and only wise people know how deeply it has affected economics, politics, and American society from top to bottom."

Scotland Yard Makes Record Woman Hunt

London.—Scotland Yard, kennel of the world's greatest human "bloodhounds," recently held its biggest woman hunt.

During one day, seven girls, ranging in age from 12 to 25 were reported "lost, strayed or stolen" within the London district.

Crane—Contract for completing this city's water system has been let to a Springfield man, with a bid of $19,065.34.

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D. A. Caldwell
Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. C. P. Fryer
County Health Officer.

Application must be filed by Saturday, July 24th

Major E. F. Graham, U. S. Army, retired, will be at the Chamber of Commerce from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, to accept applications and also to give information.

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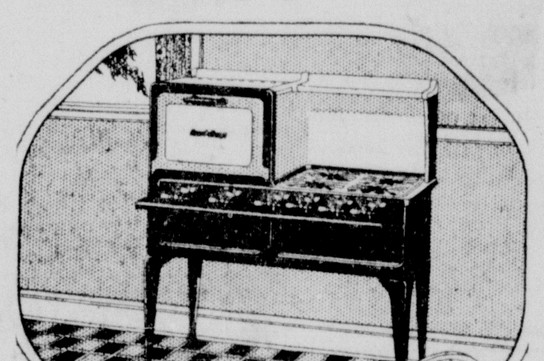

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Today, however, the Red Star offers you both the vigorous "Lively Heat" demanded for good cooking and oil stove convenience and cleanliness.

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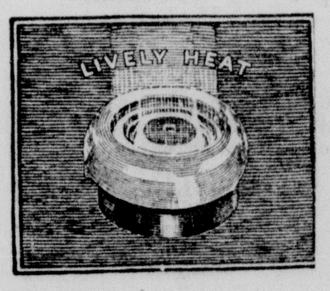

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BY HENRY C. ROWLAND

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SYNOPSIS

Big Tim Burke, real estate operator, and known to his associates as a land pirate, discharges one of his young lieutenants called Pol Gaillard, because he is irritated by the latter's sleekness and nonchalant manner. Pol learns that his ex-boss covets a desirable piece of Long Island property owned by Professor Husted and that another land shark, Michael Cadrigan, is after the same bit of land. Cadrigan lives on the shore of Long Island sound with his step daughter, Veronica. His estate is across the bay from that of Professor Husted. The old professor lives like a hermit and Veronica is his only visitor. Cadrigan asks Veronica to discontinue calling on the old man, intimating that the professor's enemies may harm her. Noticing a sloop anchored opposite the house, Veronica suggests to her stepfather that they call on the owner. They are invited on board and their host introduces himself as Pol Gaillard, posing as an itinerant poet and artist.

Pol is invited to dine with the Cadrigans and through Veronica meets Professor Husted. While calling on the professor Pol's boat is cut adrift. He recovers it, but the next night an attempt is made to sink it. Professor Husted invites Pol to stay at his house. Pol accepts, but later goes back to his boat, as he feels his interest in the professor's affairs has disturbed the old man. Pol pays his dinner call on the Cadrigans. Veronica is out and Cadrigan receives him. During the conversation Pol uncovers his animosity toward Cadrigan and they quarrel.

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INSTALLMENT XXXVII.

BLOOD BROTHERS.

Cadrigan came in after Pol. He stood at the corner of the table, hands in his side pockets, with the gauntlets removed. The face that he turned to Pol was grim and a little white.

"Where is the professor?"

"Upstairs in his bed and plunged in oblivion from an opiate prescribed for him by his doctor. You need not be afraid of disturbing him, Mr. Cadrigan.

"My call will be brief. I am glad to find you alone. This afternoon you called me robber and assassin. I have come to ask on what grounds you did so?"

"Because you are both. The charge of robber is on so many counts that it is scarcely worth while to detail them. You robbed my father of his woods and water, and you robbed the man whom you sent up there to rob my father without knowing just what he did. Since then you have robbed this man's daughter, now your stepdaughter, and quite a lot of other people, and you and that common thief, Timothy Burke, are at present trying to close up a long protracted and so far futile scheme to rob Professor Husted."

"Passing from that, what about this other charge of assassin?"

"Ah—there we have a more complex matter. The most I could hope to prove against you would be that of accessory before and after the fact of the premeditated murder of the Count di Carsoli."

Cadrigan moistened his tight lips. Pol, watching for the dancing of his eyes, could discover nothing in them but a kind of dead lack of luster.

"And if I were to admit that you could cause me a deal of trouble by these charges? Is your price still the same as you offered this afternoon?"

"I did not offer it as a price. You asked me what I wanted and I told you I wanted to marry your stepdaughter, Veronica."

"And if I were to give my consent?"

"If your consent were to be followed by her own in due course of time, I should hold my peace about these other things, but impose the condition that you abandon all attempts to secure this property of Professor Husted's."

"And if she should not consent?"

"That would be unfortunate for you, Mr. Cadrigan. If I were to find myself unable to compensate her by the devotion of a lifetime in some measure for the love and protection of another life of which your act deprived her, then I should do my best to make you pay the penalty for that deprivation."

"You leave me no choice. I knew from the first that you must be the son of Raymond Gaillard."

He reached his left hand in a side pocket, and drew out a long, silk scarf of woven manufacture. Then, still keeping Pol wearily covered with the pistol, passed behind his chair. Pol, as if anticipating what was required of him, clasped his hands behind the chair's high back.

"At your service. I still think you are a bluff. You cannot do a thing like this and get away with it."

"History is likely to repeat itself. Your father lost his life, as I remember in the fire of a storehouse supposed to be of incendiary origin.

"It is true, Mr. Cadrigan."

Pol let his eyes drift to those of the man opposite.

"You must guess my intention," said Cadrigan.

"Of course."

"Then, by God, you take it calmly," Cadrigan burst out.

There was a little bracket lamp in the kitchen. The glimmer of it struck across the outer door, so that the stem of its latch threw a long, black shadow across the pallid paint. Pol, looking over Cadrigan's shoulder now saw this shadow sweep slowly upward. The door opened softly. Nightingale backed away on velvet paws, her back arching a little, though not with other symptoms of animosity that one might have expected. Perhaps her feline instincts welcomed an intruder.

Watching the kitchen door under lowered lids, Pol saw the features of Luigi deeply scored in the slanting flare of the lamp. The servant entered noislessly. The kitchen door closed under his deft touch. His lithe figure flitted through the kitchen like a vampire to disappear in the dining room beyond. The clairvoyant vision or merely that capable of projestion could see him circling the interior to gain a more strategic point of observation in the front hall.

Cadrigan stared moodily at Pol. "I have half a mind to let you go. Would you pass your word to make no more trouble, if I give in to all you demand?"

"Impossible, Mr. Cadrigan. I am under oath."

"What sort of oath?"

"A pact sworn with Count di Carsoli—"

"And what was Count di Carsoli to you?"

"He was my blood brother."

Cadrigan leaned forward. "Your—what?"

"My blood brother.'"

"What nonsense are you talking now?"

"The Count di Carsoli was the last of a line of ancient aristocrats. Some of his ideas and mine were identical, because my own earliest influences were those of a primitive aristocrat or rather more than that, a royal aborigine. He was my guide, counsellor, and friend, a pure bred Huron chief."

"An Indian?"

"Yes. He was first my teacher and when I grew older my blood brother. He taught me the primitive code of honor of his race, so that when a little later I met a man who had the same principles and pure and simple system of ethics, we understood each other."

In the north woods. My hero was the Count di Carsoli, whom you sent up there to do your dirty work and who did it without knowing it for such under your crafty misrepresentation. He was the direct but innocent cause of my own father's ruin and death.'"

"And you forgave him that?"

"There was nothing to forgive him. You had skillfully blindfolded him, even to cheating him in the matter of his own interests. I was fifteen at that time, but mature like an Indian boy of that age. I was detailed as camp boy in the count's party, but I soon became actually more than that. The count picked me out as a sort of little pal, and was guided more by what I told him than by the advice of any other. He gave me what such a boy as I was valued most, a man to man respect and friendship. He accepted me as one of his own class with the code of such. We were both Pals. He, Paolo, and as my family was French he gave me the old time Breton affectionate diminutive, Pol, that I immediately adopted and have never permitted anybody to ridicule."

Cadrigan's chin had sunk upon his chest. "I think I shall let you go," he said.

"Do not disappoint me. You had better wait till I have finished. The count and I became two savages, two gentleman savages. One day he fulfilled his obligation just as any Indian chieftain would have done. He plunged into the river on the brim of a spring drive, went over the fall and hauled me out of the whirlpool where I was spinning round unconscious. The chances looked like none in a hundred of our getting out alive, but he managed it. Afterwards he laughed and said, 'I had no choice, fratello mio.' Aren't we blood blothers?'"

"He was that sort of fool," Cadrigan muttered.

"He was that sort of man. He kept his pact just as I now am keeping mine."

"Vendetta," Cadrigan muttered.

"I warned you you had better wait, Mr. Cadrigan. I learned only a week ago that you were the Cadrigan who had sent him into the woods—and I came here to learn in what way he had met his death—and now I know it."

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(Continued tomorrow)

Toxic Smoke New Terror to Kill in Next War

Berlin, N. H., July 20.—Toxic smoke will be the prime weapon of human destruction in the event of another great war, in the opinion of Lieut. Col. George A. Richter, member of the consulting board of the American Chemical Society.

Gas masks used to protect fighters during gas attacks in the World War prove ineffective when the new deadly smoke is used, according to Richter, who believes the smoke would supplant gas as a weapon in another war.

Chemists thus far have failed to discover any means of defense against toxic smoke.

According to Richter the poisonous smoke may be released either by shell fire or a combustion shell. The smoke remains close to the ground, making it almost impossible for persons to escape it.

Great Moffat Tunnel Is Nearing Completion

East Portal, Col., July 20.—The Moffat tunnel, to be approximately six miles in length and which goes under the continental divide, is 88.4 percent complete, engineers have announced.

Less than 4,000 feet now separate the east and west headings of the pioneer or water bore. The pioneer bore from the eastern side of James peak will pass the three-mile point underneath the continental divide.

Workers during June pushed the water tunnel 275 feet in from the east portal. Soft rock hampered work from the west portal and on that side only 183 feet were added to the bore.

The bores have been enlarged to railroad size for 13,239 feet from the east side and 7,432 feet from the west.

When completed the Moffat tunnel will, in addition to shortening the route to the coast, save the ardorous trip over the top of the divide or the circutous trip around it.

Butterfield—The Butterfield Truck Growers' Association has shipped two carloads of string beans this season.

FOR SALE

Household Goods

One eight piece dining room suite in walnut.
One bed room suite, consisting of large vanity dresser; bow-foot bed, bench and rocker.
One living room desk and chair.
One occasionable table.
One 9x12 Wilton rug with small rug to match.
A few other articles such as small rugs, rockers, springs and mattress, etc.
This furniture is of the highest quality and is all practically new.
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An opportunity to buy some high-grade furniture at a savings.

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HENRY STAPLER

SANE LIVING DOESN'T INVOLVE SACRIFICE

Young Folk Should Be Taught What Is Good for Their Physical Welfare and to Shun All Over-Indulgences.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator From New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

What sacrifices must be made for health! In many instances recovery from disease is possible only in the face of constant sacrifice.

I had dinner yesterday in the dining car with a friend whom I never happened to meet at a meal before. He avoided the starches and sugar. I soon realized that he was following a diet.

It may not be true in his case, but it is usually the case that excesses in eating and drinking are responsible for many diseases. Had moderation been practiced through a lifetime there would be no need of the sacrifice which has become necessary to restore health.

What we come to consider as sacrifice would not be so considered had we resisted the danger of habit formation before the habit was actually formed. There was a temptation to overindulge or to take things which are not good for us. We form a bad habit by becoming inordinately fond of something which will do us harm.

It is very difficult to be sensible in our food habits. Indeed, it is difficult to be sensible in all our habits. We like to do some things and we hate to do others. I suppose each of us would be a saint if in every instance we did exactly the thing we should do. A saintly character would resist all temptations and never yield to impulses leading in the wrong direction. Saints are rare.

In the matter of health I can think of nothing more important than an education for every individual in the knowledge of good and bad habits in eating, exercise and all the other things which have to do with the physical welfare.

Of course, it is not enough to have knowledge. In addition there must be character so well founded as to make it possible to live up to the standards which are accepted as the proper ones. Long practice of the moral and physical precepts will result in the development of habits we call "good." When these habits are once established we are not making sacrifices when we practice them. We are eating the food we have learned to like. We are leaving the foods alone which would harm us. If we exercise every day it becames second nature to exercise. It is a "good habit," and, instead of hating the habit and making a sacrifice when we practice it, we are making a sacrifice only when we fail to exercise.

All this may be more or less involved, but the thing I want to bring out is that if from earliest life a child is taught to do certain things and to eat certain foods, when he grows up he continues to follow these early teachings. It is unnecessary for him to make sacrifices, because he is living in so proper a way that sacrifices are unnecessary.

When you must diet or force yourself to do something you don't like to do, almost always it is because you have been overindulgent in the past and your sacrifices are the punishment for your failure to form the proper habits.

Answers To Health Queries.

F. M. B. Q.—What is the cause of a fleshy growth on my back just above the hip? Every year it grows larger.

A.—Probably a fatty tumor. I would advise you to consult your doctor and see about having it removed.

BETTY. Q.—What can I do to rid myself of pimples?

A.—First of all you must correct your diet, by cutting down on sugar, starches and coffee. Eat only simple food. Almost always constipation or at least sluggish bowel movements are present. Exercise is very essential. You should use a good healing lotion. For other information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

Mrs. O'B. Q.—What causes me to have a discharge from the nose? It has a very disagreeable odor.

A.—This condition is probably due to nasal catarrh. Requires special attention. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

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Try One In Your Own Home

So sure are we that Servel refrigeration will give you the desired satisfaction that we will install the cabinet of your choice so you can try it in your own home. You are under no obligation or cost. Only a limited allotment is available.

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After you have tested the Servel in your own home and found it to work satisfactory and give the desired results, you can purchase it on our easy payment plan if you desire. You have one year to pay for it with no interest added for payments.

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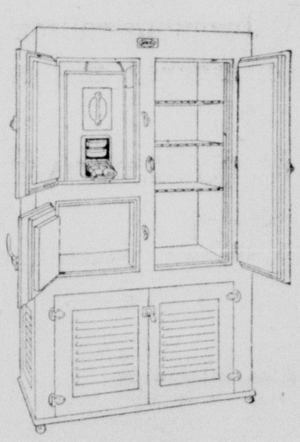

Model E-6—Six cubic feet food capacity; highest grade wooden refrigerator; genuine sheet cork insulation; white Duco finish.

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Use and Enjoy The Servel

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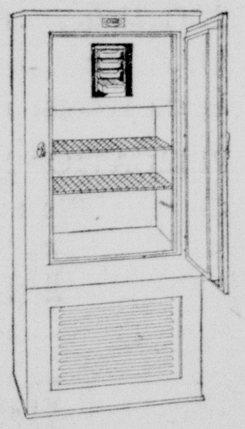

Model L-5—Four and one-half cubic feet food capacity; hardwood refrigerator; genuine sheet cork insulation; white Duco finish.

Remember You Must be Satisfied

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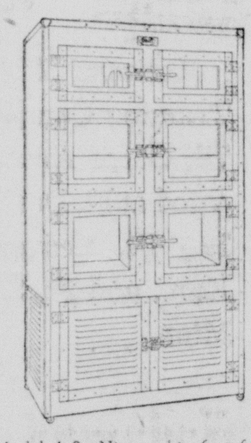

Model A-9—Nine cubic feet food capacity; sheathed with heavy gauge metal; white Duco finish; polished aluminum trim; genuine cork insulation; glass or solid doors optional.

A Servel in your home can say more for itself than all the sales talk we can muster.

We shall be glad to have you choose the cabinet of your choice. We will install it complete. You need pay us nothing.

If Servel does not please you, you incur no obligation. If it does, you can buy it on liberal terms.

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Means Satisfaction

Isn't this your opportunity to try the ideal electric refrigeration? You can enjoy the ice-cubes, try frozen desserts, learn the food economies possible. You can see how much longer foods keep fresh—what a joy and automatic convenience Servel is.

Our allotment of Servels is limited, so we suggest you call us tomorrow. We will be glad to give you further details.

Our Prices Include Delivery & Installation

We also have Servel refrigerating machines and chilling units which can be installed in your present refrigerator—any size—any type—any make.

Banish For Ever Your Refrigeration Troubles

Installed----Guaranteed----And Serviced By

The Refrigerant Boils at 10 degrees Below Zero.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Clerk of Nodaway County at the August Primaries.
FRED GADDIS,
Independence Township.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate to the Republican nomination of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the voters in the August 3rd primaries.
JACK W. GREESON
Maryville, Missouri.

I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for County Clerk subject to the Democrat Primary, August 3. Your support will be appreciated.
FRED WRIGHT,
Maryville, Missouri.

I AM A candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Deeds, and will appreciate your support at the August 3rd Primary.
JOHN E. (ERNEST) BRITTAIN
Washington Township

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

FUNERAL SERVICE
THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH
Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

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WATCH REPAIRING
W. L. RHODES, Jeweler
105 West 3rd St.

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-9714

LOST 10

LOST—or strayed on about June 15, red, spotted heifer, 3 years old.—Elmer Daise, Skidmore phone 1524.

LOST—City automobile license No. 918. Notify Democrat-Forum office.

LOST—Rhinestone link bracelet at College park or between park and 710 East 3rd. Return to this office. Reward.

LOST—Green and white mesh bag Saturday night.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

1925 Standard Buick Six touring, extra good. One Baby Grand Chevrolet.
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square.

FOR SALE.—Ford Touring, 1924 model. Good condition.—Milton Tillman at Barmann Auto Co.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Special Tire Prices
Removal Sale
29x4.40 G. & J. Balloon Tires
$11.95
ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
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GUARANTEED FORD USED TRUCKS
We have 3 Ford One-Ton Trucks completely rebuilt and guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Buy one today. Get into business for yourself trucking.
Barmann Auto Co.
Maryville's Ford Agent for the Past 18 Years.

WE ARE READY TO—
Trade with you
To sell you a new car on terms you can easily meet.
Or to give you a real bargain in Used Cars.
Come in and visit our new headquarters at 114 West Second.
MCDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.

GOOD USED CARS
One 1923 Buick Sport Model, good condition, good paint, priced to sell.
One 1923 Ford Coupe, new paint, motor good.
George P. Sillers
Motor Company
Third at Buchanan

HUDSON ESSEX
1924 Hudson Coach.
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1921 Ford Coupe.
1921 Touring.
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OUTSTANDING USED CAR VALUES
1923 Ford Coupe.
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And other good used cars at bargain prices.
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TIN FURNACE and AUTO RADIATOR REPAIR SHOP
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

NATURAL ICE
at the door.
50c per 100 lb.
Glover & Alexander

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

CASH and CARRY ICE 60c.
at Platforms.
WM. EVERHART

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Learn Barbering. It pays. We place our graduates in best shops everywhere. Earn while learning. Write Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Work to do by young girl. Farmers 314-11.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

ATTENTION to poultry raisers. We find 95 hens out of 100 are infected with lice and mites. Ask your dealer for a free sample of 'Revenge Lice Destroyer which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Parry Produce Company.

Flat Wanted
READ WANT ADS

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Rumley oil pull engine 30-60 and separator 36-60, good condition.—Charles Hilsenbeck, Farmers 23-19.

FOR SALE—Green beans and cucumbers for canning.—Hanamo 2X.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

PROFESSOR E. W. GLENN of the State Teachers College has the following household goods for sale—Hot blast Heater, Perfection Oil Heater, fruit jars, sewing machine, congoleum rug, rugs, rocking chairs.

SEED WHEAT—For sale. Will begin threshing the latter part of this week. George Neal, phone Pickering, Mo.

Congoleum Floor Coverings in tile patterns at
Half Price
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Matched Dining Suite. Well built, substantial, attractive. William and Mary design, solid quartered oak, Jacobean rubbed finish. Extra good condition.—Call Professor E. W. Glenn, Hanamo 6216.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR SALE—9-room house, 128 South Main; moderately priced, garage, modern, good condition, splendid location.—Lyda and Theresa Hunt.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Six room modern house.—1201 East Third. Hanamo 743½.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE or trade for small city property. One ten acre improved acreage and one seven acre improved acreage. Best of terms on any difference.—Address X care of Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 2 miles north and 3 miles west of Maryville. Barbara Cockayne, 316 North 7th St. St. Joseph, Mo.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
6-room house with one lot located 4½ blocks of square, on West Side. Cave, barn, etc. For quick sale at $2,750.
C. D. ALLEN

OWNER will sacrifice for cash, nice brick and frame residence. 30 minutes drive from Kansas City, Hanamo 6747.

LIBERTY.

Mabel and Irene Warren visited at the home of Frank Jobe, Wednesday evening.

Donald Kling, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Kling, had the misfortune of breaking his arm, Thursday evening, when he fell off a horse he was riding.

Basil Dean Goforth visited at the home of Dale Goforth Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Eddie Hagan has been helping Dale Goforth plow corn.

Mildred Fanning left Friday evening for Shenandoah, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs. Rex Vickers.

Farmers are busy cutting oats in this community now.

John Bloom, who has been sick for the last week, is no better at this writing.

Mr. Curnutt made a flying trip to Maryville Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Lowe fell Saturday afternoon and threw her hip out of place besides splintering the bone. Miss Lowe has the sympathy of the entire community.

Dale Goforth cut oats for Ed Hagan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hagan and daughters, Opal, Mabel and Pauline, drove up from Excelsior Springs Friday and were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning. Miss Mabel was looking for a school for the coming winter.

The Farmers have their corn nearly all laid by.

HAZEL DELL AND VICINITY.

Elige Rowlett shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tunell and family of Quitman were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Aeklin and family.

O. W. Long started his threshing machine in Holt County Tuesday for Joe Meyers. Will Allen began threshing in the neighborhood Monday for Grover Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gray were Sunday visitors at Thomas Russels.

Joe Coil of Maitland did some painting for J. H. Baublitts, the past week.

Mrs. Rebecca Hill is visiting at the home of her son, L. E. Hill, and family.

Edward Daise spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

Elige Rowlett lost two horses, killed by lightning, last week.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son, Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDaniel and daughter Betty Judith and Dan Mowry, jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday at Big Lake.

Mrs. Clifford Dicken who has been visiting her parents here left Saturday for her home in Granite City, Ill. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kaufman and Mrs. Chas. Dicken, who will make an extended visit at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dunn of Barnard spent Sunday here with the families of J. N. Schmidt and Beryl Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor and their granddaughters, Jennie and Virginia Trapp, of San Francisco, who spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and family, left Friday for home.

Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood returned Wednesday from Iowa where they visited Rev. Wilbur Doughty and family.

Miss Maxine Lucas of Barnard was the guest of Mrs. Mary Lyle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller drove up from St. Joseph Saturday night. They were accompanied home by Miss Loyce Miller who had spent the week at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Davis and children and Dr. and Mrs. Ned Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royston and children spent Sunday afternoon at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Lawrence Loffer and son Bobbie are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer.

Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood and their guest, Mrs. King of Oregon, Mo., drove to Maryville Friday.

E. W. Geyer who was taken very sick last week, is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moskan and children of St. Joseph spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mowry this week.

The families of Wm. Morris, Steve Davis, Dent McNeal, Robert Kyle and Joe Cunningham, and Mrs. Sperling, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sperling and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner on the lawn in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Sperling and Mrs. Kyle.

A family dinner was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblet Sunday. Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noblet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Noblet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ssitt Hitchcock and family of Clarinda, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merriam and children of Hiawatha, Kan., and Mrs. Barbara Gillispie.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finley and Kenneth James of Clarinda spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stiverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettering, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long spent Sunday in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell drove to St. Joseph Saturday night, ond on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and daughter Marcia, drove to Kansas City for the day.

The "Horseshoe" team of Mound City came up Sunday afternoon and defeated the home team.

Miss Lela Wessel left Saturday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will visit her brother Claud Wessel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conway and Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and children spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Neefe in Andrew County near Fillmore.

ALE TASTING POST GOES TO CLERGYMAN.

Clithero, Eng.—The exalted position of ale-taster to the local court of Clarke and Mitton Manor, near here, has gone to a canon of the Church of England.

The functions of the ale-taster, however, have become only nominal and the Vicar of Mitton, who was chosen for the position will not have to neglect his church duties to perform the duties of the new job, thrust upon him by admiring townspeople.

The court was established more than 300 years ago and at that time had the entire legal administration of the community in its hands. The position of ale-taster was the most favored of all passed out by the body in the old days, for each bar keeper brewed his own ale and the court taster had to pass on all samples before it could be offered for public consumption.

CATTLE AND LAMBS STRONGER; HOGS HIGHER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 19.—Light receipts in all divisions forced the live stock market into a stronger position and trade freed itself of the general dullness that prevailed last week. Hogs advanced 10 to 15 cents under an active demand from both shippers and packers. Cattle prices ruled strong to 15 cents higher, spots up more and lambs were strong. However, prices for both cattle and hogs are lower than they were a week ago, but lambs are 25 to 40 cents above last week's low point.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 11,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 26,200 cattle, 7,225 hogs, and 9,700 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in fat cattle was largely on a strong to 15 cents higher basis. Because of the light receipts asking prices at the outset were sharply higher and buyers held for only moderate advances. However general conditions showed a more favorable turn than a week ago, and demand seems to be developing larger volumes. The medium to fair grassers were slowest sale but the better grades advanced with grain feeds. Choice to prime yearlings met the most active demand and while no yearlings with outstanding finish was offered, tops sold up to $9.85. Strong and heavy weight steers sold up to $9.50, and the bulk of the grain fed steers brought $8.50 to $9.50. Grass fat steers sold at $5.50 to $8. Cows and heifers were in moderate supply at strong prices. Veal calves were steady, best light weights selling up to $11.

Stockers and Feeders.

Steady prices prevailed for stockers and feeders. Volume of trade was limited by the small supply available. Country buyers are waiting for larger runs.

Hogs.

Hog prices were quoted up 10 to 15 cents, compared with last week's close, but the advance was not sufficient to return quotations to last week's high point. Trade was active at the advance. The 140 to 160 pound hogs sold high $14.10 to $14.25; 160 to 225 lbs., $13.75 to $14.10; 225 to 260 pounds, $13.35 to $13.75; 260 to 325 pounds, $12.75 to $13.40; packing sows, $11.25 to $11.65. Stock hogs and pigs were 25 cents lower, $14.50 to $15.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Following a stronger tone in the lamb market late last week there was an active demand today, and most sales showed a 25 to 40 cents gain over last week's low point. Idaho and Colorado lambs brought $14 and native lambs sold at $12.75 to $13.75. Some Texas yearlings brought $10.50 and Texas wethers $8.25 to $8.50.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

Instant Relief From Bunions---Soft Corns

No sensible person will continue to suffer from those intense, agonizing, throbbing bunion pains when the new powerful penetrating yet harmless antiseptic Emerald Oil can readily be obtained at any well stocked drug store.

Apply a few drops over the inflamed swollen joint and see how speedily the pain disappears. A few more applications and the swollen joint is reduced to normal.

So marvelously powerful is Emerald Oil that soft corns seem to shrivel right up and drop off.

All druggists guarantee it and is dispensing it to many foot sufferers.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000 ;market 10c to 25c lower. Top, $13.90; bulk $12.75 to $13.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 25c up. Bulk of steers $8.50 to $9.75. Top, $10.15.

Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.50.

Calves $5 to $10.50.

Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Lambs $13 to $14.10.

Ewes $5.50 to $6.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipt 6,000; Market slow.

Hogs.

Receipts 13,500; Market 15c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; Market active to strong.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market 10c to 25c up.

Hogs

Receipts 12,500; market 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 21,000; market weak; 10c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market steady to higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market 10c to 15c off.

Bulk, $13 to $13.90.

Heavies, $12.50 to $13.35.

Butchers, $13.25 to $14.

Lights, $13.90 to $14.15.

Pigs, $14.50 to $15.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market stronger.

Prime fed steers, $9.50 to $10.50.

Dressed beef steers, $8.50 to $9.60.

Western steers, $8.25 to $10.

Southern steers, $5.50 to $9.

Cows, $4 to $7.25.

Heifers, $5.50 to $10.

Stockers and feeders, $5.75 to $8.50.

Bulls, $4.50 to $5.55.

Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market strong to 15c up.

Spring lambs, $12.75 to $14.25.

Yearlings, $10 to $11.

Ewes, $4.50 to $6.50.

Wethers, $7.75 to $8.75.

Stockers and feeders, $12 to $13.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat-	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
July	1.45½	1.45¾	1.42½	1.42½	1.46½
Sept.	1.45	1.45½	1.42⅞	1.43¼	1.46
Des.	1.48⅞	1.49	1.46¾	1.47⅛	1.49½
CORN—					
July	.79¾	.81⅛	.79¾	.81	.80⅜
Sept.	.85⅜	.86⅞	.85⅛	.86⅜	.85¼
Dec.	.87⅛	.88⅜	.86⅜	.88	.86½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.46; No. 2 red, $1.44 to $1.46; No. 3 red, $1.44½; No. 1 hard, $1.47 to $1.47½; No. 2 hard, $1.45½ to $1.46.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 85¾c to 86c; No. 3 yellow, 83½c to 84½c; No. 2 mixed, 85c; No. 2 white, 86c to 86¼c; No. 3 white, 84½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42½c to 43½c; No. 3 white, 42c to 43c.

HAY—Timothy, $5.75 to $6.75; clover, $12 to $28.

BARLEY—72c to 75½c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 740 cars; hard, 1c to 4c lower; red, 1c to 4c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.35½ to 1.44; No. 3 hard, $1.34 to $1.42; No. 2 red, $1.39 to $1.40; No. 3 red, $1.34 to $1.39.

CORN—Receipts 29 cars; market unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 84½c to 85½c; No. 3 mixed, 82c to 84½c; No. 2 yellow, 86½c to 87½c; No. 3 yellow, 85c to 86½c; No. 2 white, 85c to 86c.

OATS—Receipts 8 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 44c to 45c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.07 to $1.08.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $16.50; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $21.

Eggs, 27c; selected, 32c.

Butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 24c.

Hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 32c; ducks, 13c; geese 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, July 20.—The features of the day on the Chicago Board of Trade was the strength displayed by corn in the face of a falling wheat market. Corn registered gains as much as a cent and a half while wheat was as much as 3¾ cents off. Oats and rye also closed at a lower level than yesterday. Provisions were off.

The break in the Northwestern heat wave and the good rains in South Dakota and sections of Minnesota, with prospects of rain over the Northwest before night, together with weak cables caused local wheat cables to turn from a bullish to a bearish position on the market and wheat lost from 2 3-8 to ¾ cents on the close.

The heat wave over the corn belt is proving to be a great menace to the growing crop and as a result prices were from ⅞ to 1½ above yesterday. Cash prices were also higher.

Oats made some slight gains early in the day but lost them all in sympathy with wheat and closed from ¼ to ¾ lower.

Provisions were off on the lower wheat and hog prices.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb. 34c
Eggs, per doz.....21c
Hens, per lb. 19c

Notice to Creditors of the Real Estate Bank of Maryville, Missouri.

(DATE OF FIRST ISSUE JUNE 1, 1926.)

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THE REAL ESTATE BANK OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND MAKE PROPER PROOF THEREOF WITHIN FOUR MONTHS FROM THE ABOVE DATE AT THE BANKING ROOM OF SAID BANK IN MARYVILLE, 201 EAST 4TH STREET, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND THEY ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT THE LAST DATE FOR PRESENTING SAID PROOFS WILL BE OCTOBER 2ND, 1926.

C. E. FRENCH
Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, in charge of the property and business of said Real Estate Bank.

LIVES ON FARM IN OKLAHOMA

Happy Woman Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, a herd of sleek cows was grazing. They made a pretty picture. But the thin woman in the blue checked apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cooking for a houseful of boarders, besides caring for her own family. The burdens of life seemed too heavy for her failing health. She had lost confidence in herself.

One day she began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her general health began to improve. She took it faithfully. Now she can do her work without any trouble, sleeps well and is no longer blue and timid.

This woman, Mrs. Cora Short, R. R. 9, Box 396, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes: "Everybody now says: 'Mrs. Short, what are you doing to yourself?' I weigh 135 and my weight before I took it was 115. I have taken seven bottles of the Vegetable Compound."

Other women who have to work hard and keep things going may find the road to better health as Mrs. Short did, through the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask your neighbor.

A GUARANTEED
LICE KILLER

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HE NEARLY MURDERED ME, SAHIB- IT IS A MIRACLE THAT I AM ALIVE-
YEAH? WELL YOU SEEM TO KNOW WHO DID IT- WHO WAS IT? YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID TO TELL ME-
ER-ER- IT WAS DARK, SAHIB - VERY DARK- I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION- A STRANGER TO ME, SAHIB- I CAN NOT REMEMBER MORE-
HAROLD GRAY
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BANDITS GET $16,000 CASH

ROB WITHIN FEW FEET OF BUSY ST. LOUIS CORNER.

MESSENGER WOUNDED

Robbers Escape in Two Cars Bearing Illinois Licenses—Police Make Hot Pursuit.

St. Louis, July 20.—Driving into the heart of the city, two automobile loads of bandits today held up a messenger for the City Trust Co. and took $16,000 in cash from him after firing a barrage of bullets, one of which struck the messenger in the head, injuring him seriously.

Both automobiles bore Illinois license tags.

The scene of the hold-up was a few blocks from the Eads bridge, which connects with the Illinois side of the Mississippi River and it is believed that the bandits had driven from the east side to stage the hold up.

The hold-up was executed about thirty feet from one of the busiest street intersections in the city where a traffic policeman was on duty.

After a shower of bullets one of the bandits jumped from the car and snatched the messenger's money satchel as he lay on the sidewalk. A high-powered police car reached the scene of the robbery a few minutes after the shooting and a wild chase ensued in the business section of the city.

Early reports to the police department indicate that the bandits had made good their escape.

Christmas Bags for Soldiers Sent Out

U. S. Men in China to Get Gifts Prepared by Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter.

A shipment of fifty Christmas bags for American soldiers went out from the Nodaway County Red Cross office yesterday. These bags go to soldiers stationed in China, and in order to make proper connections by the holiday season, it was necessary that they be sent this early.

The bags were made of pretty cretonne and were a gift of the royal neighbors. They were filled with gifts from the Red Cross chapter and in each was a handkerchief. The latter were gifts of Mrs. Frank Barmann, Woolworths, Westfalls, Yehle Dry Goods Co., H. L. Haines, and Remus.

Attractive cretonne cushions for large safety pins were made by Mrs. Martha Phillips, a guest of Mrs. Fern Crull.

Following is a list of what was in each bag:

Two handkerchiefs, wash cloth, Ivory soap, memorandum books, key ring and chain, puzzle, tobacco pouch, pipe, cushion with large safety pins, and Christmas greeting card.

Each gift was wrapped in tissue paper and tied with gay ribbons and tinsel.

George Coler left Saturday for Colorado Springs and other western trips.

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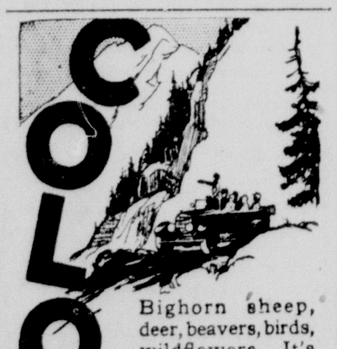

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Battery C First To Make Camp at Fort Riley

Ft. Riley, Kan., July 18, 1926.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

Am afraid my first letter must necessarily be pretty short. As one could easily imagine, the first day of camp is in a way, the busiest of all, and we have not had many spare moments today.

The special train carrying Battery C, the combat train from Albany and the Service Battery from Burlington Junction, arrived at Camp Rumbold, Fort Riley, Kan., about 8 o'clock this morning. The day has been spent in establishing camp and at 3:00 p. m., C Battery was "on the line" picket rope stretched and material in the gun park.

About the time we were established, the trains bearing the rest of the regiment arrived and all is bustle and excitement as the regiment prepares for supper and bed. We are rather fortunate in arriving early for we are the only ones now "in quarters."

The men "fell to" with a vim this morning and have worked faithfully all day. Breakfast this morning was late and was of necessity a rather hasty meal. However, the men expressed the fact that they enjoyed a "real feed" this evening, and they well deserved it. "Maggie" and his co-workers promise to provide real "chow," and from the start they have made, it seems as though they mean to make good. Ration allowance being better than in the past, the men will naturally fare better than before. Officers mess was also greatly improved over that of last year.

Must cut this short but perhaps it will serve as a start. Everything seems to be off to a good start except Captain Condon keeps "forgetting" and shaves off his moustache every time.

Sincerely,
H. F. LAWRENCE.

P. S.: We don't like this foreign country of Kansas. We much prefer the old U. S. A.

To Observe Century As a Missouri Town

Independence Will Celebrate With Ten Days of Jubilee in September Or October, 1927.

Independence, Mo., July 20.—Late in the fall of 1927, probably in September or October, Independence will observe the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city, according to plans which have just been formulated.

Within ten days a joint meeting of representatives from the civic clubs, lodges, churches, patriotic societies, and chamber of commerce will be held to form a Centennial Association. This association will then work out definite plans for the Centennial.

In 1827 the General Assembly of Missouri appointed Julius Emmonds, David Ward, and John Bartleson to locate a county seat for Jackson county. They selected a site which is the highest point between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains and named it Independence.

Volumes have been written about the history of Independence and the city's part in the westward movement of 1849, the Santa Fe trail, Indian fighting, the Mormon immigration, and the Civil War. Few towns in Missouri have so varied a historical background against which to work out a Centennial celebration.

Gives a School for Beef Club Members

Fleetwood Preparing Graham Club for Contest to Choose Team to Represent Nodaway County.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, conducted a class in stock judging at Graham this afternoon. Members of the Graham Baby Beef Club attended the school, which was preparatory to the elimination contest which will be held later to select the stock judging team from Nodaway County. This team will go to St. Joseph and will participate in the baby beef show in the first week in October.

High Prairie Wildcats Win.

The High Prairie Wildcats won a ten-inning game from the Cottonwood River Rats on the High Prairie diamond, four miles west of Elmo, Sunday. The score was 9 to 8. There will be a double header on the High Prairie diamond next Sunday between the Wildcats and the Yanks.

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NOTICE
PAVING TAX BILL

The paving tax bills for paving Davis Street, Maryville, Missouri, have been issued and can be paid at the NODAWAY VALLEY BANK without interest if paid on or before August 16, 1926.

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COME TO THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

NODAWAY COUNTY PROCTOR COMMITTEE.

To Move Still Cabin to Kirksville Soon

Kirksville, Mo., July 20.—The log cabin in which Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, the founder of osteopathy was born, is to be brought here and erected near the principal school of osteopathy in the United States.

Kirksville long has been known for its schools of osteopathy, the first one having been founded here by Dr. Still. The cabin will be brought here from Jonesville, Va., where Dr. Still was born, and erected in a special park, contributed by Dr. George M. Laughlin, president of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Science. Dr. Laughlin is also having brought here a shoot from the grape vine on the birthplace of Dr. Still. It was through accidental experiment with a grape vine branch that Dr. Still received the idea for the system of medical practice which he founded.

Cockrell Campaign Is Managed by the Family

Two Daughters, a Young Son, and the Judge's Wife Are Handling the Whole Affair.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 20.—Judge Ewing Cockrell, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator can be sure that his campaign managers will never be called before a senate committee to find out what happened to huge sums of money.

Judge Cockrell's entire campaign is being conducted, virtually without assistance by the members of his family, two daughters, a young son, and his wife. The members of his family not only carry on the organization and detail work at the Cockrell home here but as well are campaigning throughout the state.

It is believed that Judge Cockrell's campaign expenses will be as small as any ever recorded in Missouri for so important an office as United States senator.

Mrs. Cockrell, too, has shown herself an astute politician. Judge Cockrell has been criticized on occasion by those who contend that he is "running on his father's name," his father having been a United States senator for thirty years. In a statement issued here recently Mrs. Cockrell showed a close study of the psychology necessary to offset such criticism.

"If your father had left you $1,000,000 and you desired to use it in a political campaign, would you have hesitated?" she asked in the statement. "Not if you lived in Pennsylvania! Judge Cockrell is naturally proud of his father's name—proud and glad to use the name when and where he can. Of course, a name like that is worth $1,000,000.

"One of the things that will make this campaign a treasured memory of the Cockrell children, and all of them are working for their daddy, is the frequency with which tribute is paid their grandfather," Mrs. Cockrell says, revealing the important domestic element in the Judge's fight for the senatorial toga.

Mrs. Cockrell said recently that she "proposes to say for the Judge some of the things he may not be willing to say for himself." Although she admits that she is not an "experienced campaigner," she shows a natural instinct for politics.

Read the Want Ads.

Tree Near Chillicothe Causes Big Controversy

Chillicothe, Mo., July 19.—An Elm tree, which for years has stood on the highway between Farmersville and Chillicothe that has served as a landmark to those traveling the road between Chillicothe and Trenton is the subject of much controversy because the highway officials have decreed the tree must go.

However, it is possible that the tree may be left intact, as former governor Arthur Hyde of Trenton, has presented a plea to the officials to "spare the tree."

According to the highway plans removal of the tree is called for and the officials have informed the former fovernor they see no way to change the course of the new road to avoid the tree.

Many Fairs in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—The trend of modern life has failed to diminish the popularity of the old fashioned county fair in Nebraska.

This year, 78 of the 93 counties in the state have announced the dates for their annual county fair. In addition, there will be more than a dozen sectional and community fairs.

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